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Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per. Steamship Idaho.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The celebrated Rev. Father Sheehy, of Irish Land League fame, will deliver a lecture on the condition of Ireland in Ottawa next month.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Mr. George Valentine and his wife, coming into Toronto yesterday evening on a farm wagon, were driving over the track of the Kingston road crossing when they were struck by a pilot engine. The woman was hurled into the culvert and instantly killed; her husband was fearfully mangled and died a couple of hours afterwards in the General Hospital.

The quiet village of Portland was lately the scene of an amusing sensation. The harnessmaker, an amorous youth, made love to the tinsmith's wife, concluding with a hug and a loud kiss. He was caught in the act, and retribution followed by his being fined $7.50 the next day. This he willingly paid.

A school teacher in the township of Houghton has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment and to receive fifty lashes with a cat o'-nine- tails for committing an indecent assault on one of his scholars. The penalty, though severe, is only a small instalment of what the fellow deserved.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been summoned to meet on the 19th of January.

A fishing tug arrived at Goderich yesterday from Meaford. The arrival of a boat from the Georgian Bay at Goderich at this season of the year is said to be unprecedented in the history of the upper lakes.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Monro, the monomaniac, was to-day released by the Police Magistrate on entering into recognizances not to disturb the congregation of St. Andrew's Church any more.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 30.—A number of petitions are being circulated in the city to be forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures, praying that the existing law with regard to evidence be amended so as to allow the affirmations of those who do not believe in revealed religion to be received as evidence under the same penalties as exist at present with respect to oaths.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—This morning the body of a man named James Ballentyne Campbell, formerly of Sussex, N. B., was found lying on the ice in the canal basin. The deceased had evidently fallen from the wharf, a distance of ten feet, to the ice, and striking on his head and face, either being instantly killed or suffocated while stunned, in the few inches of water that covered the ice.

The Customs' returns of the city of Toronto for the year just past show the gratifying increase of $786,279 over those for 1880.

GLENCOE, Dec. 30.—This evening as Mrs. Depew, wife of J. D. Depew, of this place, was walking to the depot to take the Air Line train east she was struck in the back by the express going west, carried a distance of 30 rods, and received such injuries that she died in a few minutes.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 30.—The woods are bare of snow in many parts of the province.

Good News.

Mr. A. Ofner, corner Government and Fort streets, has just received 1000 cases of best American Coal Oil, which he will sell at reduced prices. Also, a choice variety of Christmas Goods.
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Well Thought of, Mr. Editor

It has been intimated that the citizens of Victoria feel much indebted to T. W. Pierre for saving so many people from dying. The judges at the late successful agricultural show acted very wisely in giving Pierre a diploma for dyeing. If they were on Guiteau's case he would certainly have to die without a diploma. The difference between Guiteau and Pierre is that Pierre wants to dye and Guiteau does not want to die.

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A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all. T. W. PIERRE, Tailor. *

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1882. Letts' Diaries. 1882

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Also, I offer my Office Furniture for sale. All wishing to examine may call.

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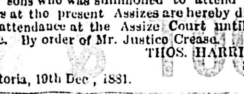

NOTICE TO PETTY JURORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERsons who was summoned to attend as Petty Jurors at the present Assizes are hereby discharged from attendance at the Assize Court until further notice. By order of Mr. Justice Crease.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1881. de20

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PROVINCIAL

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

To the President, Officers and Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBmit the Eighth Annual Report of the proceeding of this Association, and desire to acknowledge the support and encouragement given by the members of the Active Militia of British Columbia as well as those citizens of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo who have voluntarily assisted the Association in carrying out the object for which it was established, viz: the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in the Province.

The Annual Grant from the Dominion Government of $500 has been duly received.

The Annual Prize Meeting, being the eighth since the establishment of the Association, was this year held at New Westminster on the 10th August and two following days. Competitors from all corps in the Province were present, and the success of the meeting was in a great measure due to them for their ready compliance with all instructions issued by the Executive Committee of the Council, under whose charge the meeting was carried out.

The number of entries for the several matches were as follows:—

No. 1.	Opening Match	35
2.	Governor General's Prizes	30
3.	New West. Corporation Prize	33
4.	Royal City Prize	23
5.	Nanaimo Corporation Prize	28
6.	Wellington Cup	28
8.	New Westminster Rifles' Prize	27
9.	Association Prizes	32
10.	Consolation Match	17

The total Receipts from all sources during the year have been as follows:—

Dominion Government Grant	$500 00
Members at $1	62 00
Proceedings of Prize Meeting	197 37
	$759 36

The expenses incurred towards carrying out the Prize meeting were $183 70, which include the annual affiliation fee to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association of $40 00.

The amount distributed in Prizes was $100, in addition to which five Challenge Cups, the Governor General's Silver and Bronze Medals, B.C.R.A. Medal, Gold and Silver Badges of this Association and the "Laurie Bugle," as well as prizes in kind were competed for the aggregate value of which may be estimated at $415.

None of the Challenge Cups presented to the Association for competition have yet been finally won, and their number has been increased this year by the New Westminster Corporation Prize (match No. 3.) and a Silver Cup presented by Mayor Dickinson and the Municipal Council of New Westminster, and the "Occident Challenge Cup" presented by Councillor Howison of New Westminster.

The following are the names of the winners of the Challenge Cups for 1881, with their scores:—

"New Westminster Corporation Cup."
Lieut. Jackson, N.W.R........44 points, possible 50

"Royal City Prize."
Private DeBeck, N.W.R.......76 points, possible 105

"Occident Challenge Cup."
Capt. Wolfenden, V.R...........43 points, possible 50

"Nanaimo Corporation Cup."
Capt. Peele, N.W.R.............45 points, possible 50

"Wellington Cup."
Asst. Surg. Trew, staff.........35 points, possible 70

The Medals presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General, have been won as follows:—

The Silver Medal by Sgt.-Major Brown, Gar. Artil.
The Bronze Medal by Lieut. Jackson, N.W.R.

The grand aggregate prizes, for the first and second highest scores in all competitions, except Nos. 7 and 10, the first consisting of the Gold Badge of the B.C. R.A., the Silver Medal of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and $15, and the second, the Silver Badge of the B.C.R.A. and $10, were won respectively by Lieut. Jackson, N. W. Rifles, and Sergt. J. P. Kennedy, No. 1 Co. Victoria Rifles.

A prize for the fewest misses in all competitions except Nos. 7 and 10, presented by Lieut. Jackson, was won by Sergt. J. P. Kennedy, No. 1 Co. V. R., and a prize for the fewest outers in competitions, restricted to the Active Militia, presented by Asst. Surgeon Trew, District Staff, was won by Corpl. John Cox, No. 2 Co. V.R.

The most interesting event of the meeting was the Team Match, competed for by teams of five members of the Active Militia selected respectively from Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. (Match No. 7) The teams representing the several localities were selected from the best shots at the meeting, and resulted in a victory for the team representing Victoria, the New Westminster team taking second place and the Nanaimo team third.

The prize to the winning team was a handsome Silver Bugle, presented by Colonel Laurie, Deputy Adjutant General. The Bugle having to be again competed for by a team of ten men from each of the corps of Militia in existence in the locality represented by the winning team, it was won for the year by No. 1 Co. V.R.

The property belonging to the Association consists of:

6 Marking Discs,
4 Red Signal Flags (2 damaged),
3 Brushes (damaged),
3 Iron Plates (6x2),
1 Pool Target,
1 Range Score Book,

in charge of the caretaker at Clover Point.

Two first-class and two second-class iron targets used by the Association are the property of the Militia Department. These targets are all more or less damaged and should be replaced.

The lease of the ground used by the Association as a Rifle Range will expire on the 24th March next, the rent of $25 per annum having up to this time been defrayed and paid by the Association.

I beg to draw the attention of the incoming Council of the Association to the necessity of adopting an improved system of marking. The present system is antiquated and unsatisfactory and frequently gives cause for complaint.

As local Rifle Associations have been formed at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, the question of their affiliation with this Association might be considered, and some provisions made by which the prizes offered at their local competitions might be augmented by grants of money or badges from this Association and an arrangement made with the local Association of Victoria for a proportionate contribution to the expenses of the Range at Victoria.

E. FLETCHER, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 9th Jan., 1882. ja11

$25 REWARD.

LOST FROM THE "PRINCESS LOUISE" ON Saturday, the 20th November last, a BLACK VALISE, containing Clothing and the Title Deeds of Property in New Westminster City and District.

The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the Valise and contents at the office of this paper. ja5 1m

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Chilliwhack, Jan. 7th, 1882. ja10dw

MISCELLANEOUS.

Inquiry

VICTORIA, 21st Dec., 1881.

Meeting of fire wardens to investigate respecting the contract for constructing cistern at the corner of North Park street and Quadra srteet, on the resolution of Coun. McLean.

Mr. Harris stated that the contract was awarded to Gilligan and Cathcart $179, the next lowest tender being Willis Bond at $349. The contract included the removal of the earth.

Willis Bond, examined said:—I made arrangements to move the earth, the contractors stating that they had to do it under the contract. I was to receive $37 for the work. I had removed a few loads when Couns. Kinsman and Boyd came up. Kinsman said to me, "Are you charging the contractors for moving the earth? I replied, it is not always that I laugh at a councillor; I work for silver, not for clay. Kinsman then said, if the contractors have to pay you for this the sooner they discharge you the better for them. I said to Coun. Boyd if the Council intended to move the earth at their expense I should like to have the job. Boyd and Kinsman replied they had a man to whom they were going to give the work who was entitled to it. I asked who it was. They replied Mr. J. W. Williams. At this time I was negotiating with Mr. Spencer to sell him the earth for $15. Questioned by Coun. Kinsman. Did I not tell Gilligan that Mr. Williams would be here to-morrow to take away the earth? No; I did not hear it. Coun. Wriglesworth asked if he (Bond) had offered the contractors before signing the contract a sum of money to throw up the contract and let him take it? Mr. Bond replied, the contractors proposed to me to give them $50 and they would throw up the contract. Before I gave them an answer I called upon Coun. McLean and asked him what was he going to do with the tenders for the cistern? Coun. McLean said that he had spoken to Mr. Harris about it, who said that the contractors had not tendered according to plan and specification. He (Coun. McLean) did not know how it would be; it was left in the hands of Mr. Harris and I had bettersee Mr. Harrisabout it, but that the lowest legitimate tender would get the job. I afterwards saw Gilligan and offered him $25 not to sign the contract. He would not accept my offer. After the contractors had signed the contract they made an agreement with me to remove the earth for $37.

Coun. Vigelius examined—Did you sanction the removal of the earth by the City Council? Mr. Kinsman asked me if I would agree to its removal by the Council, or the contractors would throw up the work, having taken it too low. I answered that I would agree that the Council should do it. Did you know that Bond had arranged with the contractors to remove the earth for $37? Answer—I did not.

Coun. Shakespeare examined—Did you consent that the Council should remove the earth? Coun. Kinsman came to me after the contractors had begun their work and I consented to the Council removing the earth. I did not know that Bond had agreed with the contractors to move the earth for $37.

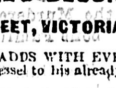
Coun. Boyd examined—Coun. Kinsman and I went to see the contractors soon afrer they had begun the work. The contractors wanted the Council to remove the earth, as they had taken the work too low and could not make grub. They had contracted with Bond to move the earth for $37, and Bond was going to sell the earth for "a bit" a load. Bond told me, when Kinsman and I were at the cistern, that he had contracted to take away the earth for $37. Coun. Kinsman and I concluded that it was better for the Council to put on teams, take the earth away, and use it on the streets. We had not at this time arranged with any one to move the earth.

Coun. Wriglesworth examined—When tenders were received in Council Bond's tender was $349, Gilligan's $179. The city engineer's estimate was $347. I was satisfied that the contractors could not do the work for the money. I recommended the street committee that the Council should remove the earth, as it was in specification that the City could claim the earth and remove it. I was satisfied that if this was not done the contractors would throw up the contract and it would cost the city more.

Coun. Kinsman examined—I said in Council when tenders were read that I was sure that Gilligan could not do the work for the money. I talked afterwards with the City Engineer, who said that the contractors ought to have sent in a price for moving the earth along with their tender. I said the contractors have but little experience and that we ought not to exact too much from them. That we might take the earth away, but that the contract specified that the contractors should do it. I went to see the contractors when they were working. Gilligan said: We want you to take the earth away. I replied, You have the contract to do it. Gilligan said: It is optional with the Council to do it or not. I said again: You must do it. Gilligan replied: You ought not to be too hard on a poor man, as you know it is optional with the Council to do it or not. I replied: Well, I will see the Council about it. Afterwards I saw Couns. Boyd, Vigelius and Shakespeare. They agreed that the Council should do the work of moving the earth. I went to see Coun. McLean about it, but he was out. I should have said that I first saw Mr. Harris and heard from him that it was optional with the Council to remove the earth or not. Boyd and I talked over the matter as to whom we should give the job to remove the earth and agreed to give it to Mr. J. W. Williams, as he had not done any work for us of late. We told Mr. Williams to send his teams to do the work next morning. Directly after telling Mr. Williams, Boyd and I went to Gilligan at the work, and told him that we would send teams to do the work next morning. Bond who was there said, why not let me move the earth? I answered, we have already got a man to do it, you have just had a $69 job. Then I said, are you charging the contractors for moving the clay? Bond gave an evasive answer. I then said to Bond, are you selling it? He replied, "I am to get a bit a load for it" I said, that will not pay you. I asked Gilligan "If he was paying Bond for moving the earth? Gilligan would not reply. I said, if you are you had better get rid of him. If Coun. Boyd's statement was correct, that when Boyd and himself went to the cistern to see the contractors they, Boyd and himself knew that the contractors had agreed to pay Bond for moving the earth, then he (Coun. Kinsman) would give up, as this was what Coun. McLean had charged them with, but for his part he did not know it.

Coun. Boyd, subsequently stated to the Mayor that he wished to correct his statement, as on thinking the matter over he felt convinced that Coun. Kinsman's statement was correct, to the effect that before going to the contractors Coun. Kinsman and himself had arranged with Mr. Williams to move the earth.

Mr. Cathcart examined by Coun. Kinsman.—Did you tell me that you had contracted with Bond to haul the earth? Answer, no. Do you think that I knew of it? Answer, no. Do you know of a contract with Bond to move the earth? Yes, we agreed to give him $36 to move it. Yes, he had moved three loads. Ja7 5t



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The transfer books will be closed between the 24th day of January and the 6th day of February, both days inclusive.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1882.

(By order) C. A. SARGISON,
ja8dw Secretary.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Alexis Cazenave and Noel Leclaire, carrying on the business of Milkmen under the name and style of Cazenave & Co., has this day been mutually dissolved.

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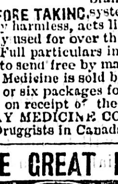
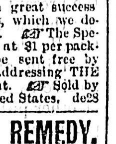
TRADE MARK  The great English Remedy will promptly and radically cure any and every case of Nervous Debility and Weakness, result of Indiscretion, excess or overwork of the brain and nervous system; it is perfectly harmless, acts like magic, and has been extensively used for over thirty years with great success.  TRADE MARK

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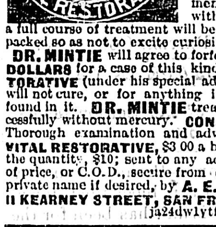

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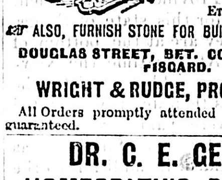

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IS IT CONTEMPT OF COURT?

Yesterday it was stated in the Supreme Court that to-morrow had been set apart for the hearing of arguments upon certain legal points that had been reserved at the time of the trial of a prisoner who was convicted and sentenced at the recent assizes. But the attorney-general informed the Bench that the prisoner was no longer within his power; that the power of the Crown here had been exhausted and that the man was, in fact, now in the custody of the Dominion, having been sent to the penitentiary. "I am informed," added the attorney-general, "by the superintendent of police that the prisoner desired to be sent to the penitentiary." In the face of the published reports about the manner in which prisoners have been (and perhaps are now) treated at Victoria gaol—the meagre fare and bedding—the poor wretches being forced to sleep on the bare, wet boards without a rag over them or a mattress under them,—in the face of the reports of this treatment people will not be overwhelmed with surprise to hear that the man desired to be sent to the penitentiary where convicts are at least treated as if they are human beings. No doubt the wretched man was prepared to exclaim, "Anywhere, anywhere out of this hole!" But has the Crown, in acceding to the agonized request of a suffering man, acted with becoming courtesy to the Bench and counsel for the prisoner? Has it not really been guilty of contempt of court in removing beyond the jurisdiction of the court a prisoner in whose behalf a motion that affected his liberty had been made? The man had been sentenced, it is true; but points having been reserved and a day set apart for hearing argument upon those points, had the Crown the right to order his removal on the eve of the hearing? We say "on the eve," because we observe by the *Columbian* that two prisoners, sentenced at the last Victoria assizes to the penitentiary, reached the Dominion lockup on Friday evening. It will probably be found that the prisoner who was ordered to be produced before the Court on Monday only left here on Friday. The matter wears an ugly look. Did the Crown find itself forced to defend another of its many blunders? and in order to hide fresh evidence of its incapacity did it hand the prisoner over to the Dominion authorities to get rid of the case altogether? The proceeding appears to us to have been discourteous to Bench and Bar, unfair to the prisoner and in the highest sense illegal. In the present case the man may richly deserve punishment; but there was a right and a wrong method to insure the infliction of the penalty. The government here, it seems to us, has taken the wrong course. It has transferred to the shoulders of the Dominion government a responsibility which does not by right attach to it; and it has created a difficulty which, as the convict is a poor man, will probably not be surmounted unless the Bench should exercise its prerogative and uphold its dignity by taking steps which will ensure the production of the man before it. This particular prisoner may, as we have said, really deserve to expiate his offence within the four walls of a prison; but the act which has consigned him to the penitentiary may ere long be duplicated in the case of a perfectly innocent man. It is a bad precedent which should not be allowed to pass unchallenged.

NANAIMO MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

They are about to have legal trouble at Nanaimo over the recent civic election. Mr. HARVEY, the nominator of Mr. WM. EARL, a candidate for the mayoralty, has entered a protest against the return of Mr. BATE by acclamation. The returning officer, it appears, took it upon himself to omit the name of Mr. EARL from the list of nominees and Mr. BATE, consequently, had a "walk over." The ground of the omission is stated by the *Free Press* to have been that Mr. EARL had not paid all his taxes and that the taxes in dispute are those which have accrued on a certain half lot in Newcastle townsite (a portion of the city of Nanaimo) and which half lot was purchased by Mr. EARL at the sale for provincial taxes held over two years ago. The question would appear to be, is Mr. EARL the *bona fide* owner of the lot in question and liable for the Municipal taxes? Independent of this, however, a trouble has arisen between the purchasers of these lots and the Provincial Government. No one will be surprised to hear that the Provincial Government are to blame for this state of things. Like Satan they are at the bottom of all mischief. At the time the Newcastle lands were sold to satisfy the provincial taxes then due it was stated that all taxes were paid. Now, however, arrears of taxes as far back as 1863 are demanded, in addition to the amount paid for taxes at the time of sale. It was distinctly stated at the sale that there were no other charges on the lots in question except the municipal taxes, and now at this late hour a demand is made for arrears of provincial taxes. No wonder the purchasers decline to procure deeds of the property in question, and we fail to see how, in equity and justice, Mr. EARL can be deprived of his rights as a candidate.

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IMPORTS vs. EXPORTS,

The Effect of the Tariff Considered.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been surprised lately by some articles in the Victoria papers which explain most lucidly the great desirability and advantage local manufactures would be if established in the province, without any attempt to explain the real cause why they are not, or going to the root of the whole matter, but attributing the lack of manufactures to the slowness or want of enterprise in the people of the province. Now, that is a scandal on many who have and are trying to build up the country. We shall not have to go very far to find the real cause why they do not succeed if we examine the course of trade and the working of the Dominion tariff in British Columbia. On referring to the report of the Board of Trade, we find the imports entered for home consumption for the year ending 30th June amount to.....$2,844,227
and the exports to that date 2,255,753

Showing an excess of imports $588,474 over exports. The amount of duty paid was $589,423.62. It being the first year in the annals of British Columbia that the imports have exceeded the exports, it becomes a matter of most serious consideration, to the inhabitants of the province particularly, as it is accompanied by so small an increase of population. On examining these imports and the description of goods taken into consumption, it is a matter of the gravest doubt if the benefits derived by the province by railroad or other works is compensation for the sacrifice made by the continuance of the tariff as it is, for while a few old established interests have been increased by the impetus imparted by railroad and public works, not one new industry has been created or established in the province; and it is evident that some have been injured if not ruined by the tariff, as witness the present ship-building interest, which was reduced to one stern-wheel steamer and one schooner for the year ending 30th June.

The duty on food, clothing and tools is a heavy tax on the miners without any return whatever to them, while no other interest in the province in benefitted thereby. The duty on clothing and agricultural implements which cannot be manufactured here, but must pay duty if from the States, or high freight if from Ontario, is a heavy tax on the farmer, not half compensated for by the protection on produce; consequently there has been but a small increase of farming produce since the new tariff. For under the present tariff no new enterprise requiring plant can be started without costing nearly double what it would cost in any other part of the Dominion.

The inconsistencies of the tariff render the name of protection an absurdity in this province; for instance, last year there were nearly 30,000 barrels of flour imported into this province yet a gristmill in this city was idle nearly all last month for want of wheat to grind into flour, though the owners were offering the highest cash price for wheat that the market price of flour would justify, for the reason that there is too little wheat grown on Vancouver Island to keep one small mill running, because two-thirds of the available lands have been locked up for speculation for years, and cannot be turned to account by those who would cultivate them if they could. The difficulty of importing wheat to grind is easily understood when it is known that the duty on wheat that will make a barrel of flour is at least 25 cents more than the specific duty on an imported barrel of flour, and sacks that contain flour come in free while the same kind of sacks pay a duty of 30 per cent. *advalorem* when imported empty. Still they can be imported readymade from San Francisco to better advantage than they can be made here because of the heavy duty on cotton cloth. Therefore, if there is any protection it is for the benefit of the Oregon and California millers and sack makers, and the protection to the farmer by the duty on wheat is nearly neutralized by the smaller duty on flour and the great facility with which flour can be and is imported.

There are many other absurdities of the present tariff, and I will venture to say that unless it is amended very materially the benefits which we are now receiving and which we are likely to receive by the construction of railroads or other public works will be but temporary and unsubstantial; because all the profit and advantage of our natural productions and exports will be absorbed by duties or freights paid to foreign countries on the very necessaries for our lives and existence, for the difficulty, under present circumstances, of manufacturing or producing what we require appear almost insurmountable.

AN OLD BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

A SNOW BLOCKADE IN CARIBOO.

Responsibility of the Senior Member.

TO THE EDITOR:—Perhaps you may like to hear from this blockaded town, for blockaded it is and has been for the last week or more. The contractor's man is trying to open a single track road from Stanley, which means that we are not to see any double teams here for the next six months, even when running a double sleigh. I am told his sleigh was 4 or 5 inches narrower than the sleighs from the lower country. A single track means all teams from below to turn back from Stanley and make the best bargain they can with the contractor to bring the freight in. Who shall blame the contractor if he was able to get such a contract only to keep a track open without specifying single or double? But what shall we say of the chief commissioner of lands and works and our senior member for making such a loose bargain? Our gold commissioner did better than that in his contract with the local expressman. He was to keep a double track till some time in February. The last mail the letters at least were brought in and sent out on shoeshoes a day or two behind time. I am afraid our other two M. P. P.'s will have to go out on snowshoes or not be on hand to support our worthy (?) senior member to send himself or DeCosmos to the foot of the throne to petition for the Island railway. A road from Stanley *via* Chisholm and Jack of Clubs creeks would not be liable to drift in winter and would be passable for wagons as soon as wagons could get to Stanley, whereas the present road over the mountain is not passable for wagons before July; then only for about three months, and it is always a bad road at best.

If the present chief commissioner of lands and works expects to run for this district again we would advise him to have another survey made of said road and call for tenders as he did before the last election. It might work. Some people are easily gulled. The road superintendent and contractor are comfortably quartered at Quesnelle and, I presume, have their turkeys and other good things ready to celebrate Christmas. We have no doubt our senior member is well supplied with Christmas cheer, while if we (his poor constituents) want turkey it looks as if we would have to don our snowshoes and trudge off to Stanley, 13 miles, pay Cariboo prices and pack it in. We hear that some of the farmers are over there and have offered 5 cents per lb. to get their freight in and can't. You must admit our prospects for the holidays are not very brilliant. While not expecting one ourselves we wish you a "Merry Christmas."

CARIBOOITE.

Cariboo, 22nd Dec., 1881.

Arrest of the Murderers of the Gibbons Family.

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—The arrest has been made of persons believed to be the murderers of the Gibbons children. The arrest was brought about by the confession of one of the number. All live in Ashland and two are married men.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A *Commercial's* Ashland, Ky., special says: The men arrested for the Gibbons murder are William Neal, Ellis Craft and George Ellis, all white. George Ellis confessed to a constable, saying Craft and Neal awakened him on the night of the murder, and urged him to go with them to Gibbons' house. He went reluctantly. They entered by a window, and Neal and Craft outraged the two girls. Emma Thomas recognized Thomas, and said she would tell her mother. Robert, the boy, was then about to give the alarm, when Craft struck him on the head with an axe, killing him instantly. Craft then told Annie her time to die had come, and then, amid the piteous cries of the child for mercy, he struck her on the head and killed her instantly. Neal then killed Emma Thomas in the same way. Craft and Neal at first denied Ellis' story, but Neal confessed this afternoon, and Ellis and Neal waived examination. Ellis and Neal are married, Craft is single. They all were present at the funeral, and one drove the hearse at the funeral and another was pall-bearer. Crowds have been gathering all day at Catlettsburg, and threats of lynching are common.

The *Gazette's* Ashland special says: Ellis' strange conduct excited the suspicions of the citizens, who told Detective Laflin. Laflin then sent for Ellis, and talked with him in his room at the hotel. This morning, in jail, Ellis denied that Craft and Neal were guilty, but subsequently reasserted the first statement, saving that he was compelled to retract. The bodies of the victims were exhumed to day and their wounds examined. It was found they correspond exactly with the statement of Ellis as to the position of the parties when the murderous blows were struck. Ellis has made all preparations for death, and expects it. Detective Laflin thinks Ellis the chief actor in the tragedy, and that his confession is due to fears that the others would give information first.

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NOTICE.

Postponement of Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE advertised to take place this evening at the Adelphi Saloon for silver mounted Top Buggy, Horse and Harness, is postponed until SATURDAY Evening, the 31st December, 1881, on account of all the Tickets not being sold.

Victoria, 17th Dec., 1881. ja1

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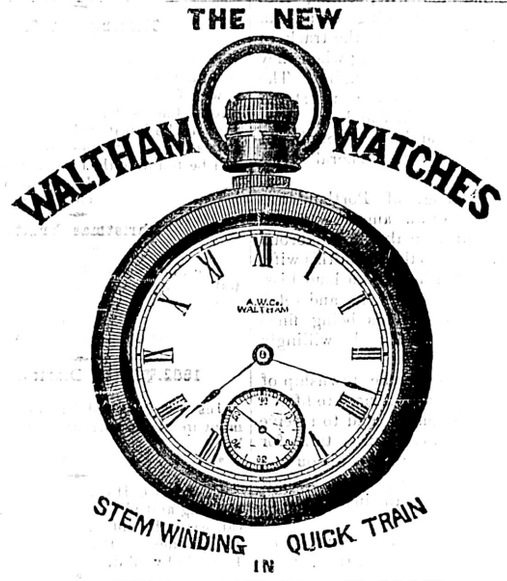

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Persons requiring such would do well to Call and Examine for themselves.

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FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND BRICKS on hand and for sale at the yard.

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AND EQUAL TO GUANO,

Manufactured by the Burrard Inlet Fishing Company

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 15TH, 1882.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Jan. 13—Arrived—Str Geo. W. Elder, Victoria.

Sailed—Bk Mary Glover, Port Discovery.

Port Discovery, Jan. 12—Sailed—Ship War Hawk, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp IDAHO, fm San Francisco—Wm Reidel, Miss Jane Simpson, K Simon, Rev LeRoy, Benj Sutter, Theo Simpson and wife, Thos Karrigan and son, R Nuttall, 10 in steerage. Port Townsend—Capt C A Enell, 2 in steerage. Seattle—Annie Johnson, A Rederre, Mrs A C Bowman, E W Pike, D R Habnes, R D Burnett, Meyer Wolheim, M H Duane, Mrs F Dickman and sister, F S Farmer, Chas A Morden, G Burdall, John Tracy, Frank Lord, 52 steerage. Tacoma—Mrs A Crary, W H Nase, A Smart and wife, 4 in steerage. Olympia—Miss Kate Ward, Mrs A H H Stewart, 6 in steerage.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Capt J Irving, D Nash, W Ferguson, Hackerman, Smith, Capt S J Ainsworth, wife and nurse, J W Buckley and wife, Mrs Otis Sprague, Creighton and 2 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

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BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. F. Lubbe, of a son.

At Nanaimo, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. C. L. Smith, of a son.

In Cedar District, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. S. Fiddick, of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 11th inst., Chas. H. Trehart, a native of St. Vigoul, Normandy, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY from the A. O. U. W. Hall, Government street, at 2 o'clock and the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

What Some People Say.

That the Philadelphia *News* says a pound of feathers is as heavy as a pound of lead. That depends. If a pound of feathers were to fall from a third-story window and alight upon a man's head, and five minutes afterwards a pound of lead were to fall the same distance from above and strike him on the same spot, he would be willing to swear that the lead weighed a ton more than the feathers.

That the U. S. government will establish a signal station at Cape Flattery, W. T.

That Cleveland is ahead of all the cities in electric illumination. A mast 260 feet high has been erected in the public square supplied with four electric lights, having an illuminating power of 46,000 candles.

That during the year 1881 there were 5,582 failures in the United States with liabilities amounting to over eighty millions. In 1880 the figures were 4,735 and sixty-five millions.

That a young lady who was squeezed between two freight cars says it felt just like trying on a pair of new corsets.

That pinkeye has made its appearance among horses in San Francisco stables.

That McInnes, McMillan, Ogilvie and McKay—all four Scotchmen—have been appointed to the Senate.

That the latest news about the Bank of Prince Edward Island is that it is in a much better condition than was at first supposed, and that the prospects of its resumption at an early day are good.

That the Park Hotel now enjoys telephonic connection.

That the B. C. Benevolent Society will meet at the office of the secretary on Wednesday next at 3:30 p.m.

That Miss Jennie Lee, the noted London actress, will appear with her company some time this month at Theatre Royal.

That Caroline Richings-Bernard, whose death from small-pox is announced in last night's dispatches, is the sweet singer who visited Victoria four years ago, and the granddaughter of Puget, after whom Puget Sound took its name.

Carbon Hill Coal Mine.

It is rumored that this mine, situated at Tacoma, W. T., which was sold a short time ago to the Central Pacific Railway Co. for $720,000, has utterly failed. The seam, which promised to hold out a long time has been lost, and the most careful examination has failed to recover it.

AN Ottawa dispatch says:—Mr. Onderdonk, contractor for a large section of the British Columbia section of the Canada Pacific Railway, is in the city and staying at the Russell. It is understood that while here he will engage several hundred men to work on the road during the coming winter. He will leave the city to return to British Columbia the first of next week.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.—This old firm have established themselves in Reid's Block, Wharf street, where they will transact a general grocery and commission business. The firm have a very large stock already on hand and more goods are on the way.

THE oil paintings attracted a large number of visitors yesterday afternoon and evening, both ladies and gentlemen. They were very much admired by everybody, particularly *connoisseurs*, which is a proof that as works of art the paintings by Messrs. Porbandt and Holdredge are of a high order of merit.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Mr. Reginald Nuttall returned from San Francisco yesterday. He has secured the exclusive right of the Brush light for British Columbia and proposes to organize a jointstock company immediately.

THE MATSQUI DYKE.—The *Herald* denies the truth of the rumor that Matsqui dyke has given way. It stands as firmly as a rock.

ON THE WAY.—The bark Sierra Nevada sailed from Wilmington on the 29th ult. for Departure Bay.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)

SATURDAY, Jan. 14.

The Court sat at 10½ o'clock to hear the attorney-general's argument on the constitutional question.

The attorney-general said that his departmental duties had pressed so heavily upon him that he was sorry he had been unable to give the case that attention which its importance demanded. Their lordships had remarked upon the magnitude of the case which he himself recognized; but his office hours were long and he had assiduously devoted all his spare time, sitting up as late as 2 o'clock in the morning, to prepare the case, the importance of which could not be overrated. Every line of the Chief Justice's memorandum of the case was valuable, and if he could only get time he could close the case in one day. The reports quoted by Mr. Davie were entirely new to him (the attorney-general) and it would be necessary for him to see those reports before continuing his argument. Another point that had been raised involved the Judicial Districts Act, and upon the decision of the Court in this case hung the validity of that Act. In fairness to every person and interest involved he now had to ask their lordships for more time. As the attorney-general he had entered the case as *amicus curiæ*, and having been invited into the case by the Court he thought he had a right to ask for a reasonable adjournment in order to get the case together.

The Chief Justice—Till when?

The Attorney-General—Till Monday.

The Chief Justice—The great importance of the case appears to have dawned upon the attorney-general (laughter.)

The Attorney-General—It has more than dawned. A flood of light had been thrown behind the case. The points raised are of vast importance.

The Chief Justice—They involve the validity of all the legislation for the past three years. The memorandum he had sent to the attorney-general was merely a piece of an argument and not by any means complete. Since the 19th Dec. the attorney-general had had ample time to get his eyes opened. This important case could not be closed here. The matter was entirely novel to the English bench, and the judges had had recourse to the best authorities in the United States where analogous cases had arisen because there was often a conflict between the legislation of the States and that of the United States, and also to similar authorities in the Dominion. The court labored under great difficulties. They felt it their duty to carry out a law if it was a law; but they must first be certain on all the points. Suitors were put to great inconvenience by these slow proceedings. Two suitors assert that he had decided wrongly—one case involved the sum of $80,000—and they wished to get their cases before the Ottawa court as quickly as possible and had already been there, but had been sent back and here the door was closed. He (the Chief Justice) had no doubt that he was correct; but he was as anxious as any one to get the ruling of the court at Ottawa. On Monday a criminal case was set for hearing.

The Attorney-General—The criminal has already gone to the penitentiary.

Mr. Davie expressed surprise at that action as certain points had been reserved for the full court.

The Attorney-General—He was kept in gaol here for some time and at last he was sent to the penitentiary at his own expressed wish.

Mr. Justice Gray—How is he to be got out again?

Mr. Justice Crease—By *habeas corpus*. If the attorney-general would take the responsibility—

The Attorney-General would not take it. The Crown here is done with the case.

Mr. Justice Crease—The points were reserved for the decision of the full court.

The attorney-general—My power is exhausted. I cannot interfere at all with the prisoner.

Mr. Justice Gray—If the man cannot be brought here Monday we can hear you on that day.

The Chief Justice—We will adjourn till Monday.

The Attorney-General said the Chief Justice had remarked that he (the A.-G.) had had his eyes opened recently. The fact was the magnitude of the case dawned upon him when the memorandum was delivered. The magnitude of the case did not dawn upon him yesterday or the day before; but new points were arising all the time. The memorandum was incomplete—

The Chief Justice—I informed you at the time it was incomplete—a fragment.

The attorney-general—I have been compelled to go behind the memorandum.

Mr. Justice Gray said he did not want a half-argued case. He wanted a complete case to go before the Ottawa authorities.

The Chief Justice—Well, put off the New Westminster County Court and other business and adjourn till 12 o'clock Monday.

AUCTION SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.—Messrs. R. G. Holdredge and C. Von Perbandt having decided to take next steamer for San Francisco will dispose of their present exhibit of works of art at their show rooms, Government street, one door north of *Standard* office, on Monday evening, Jan. 16th, at 7 o'clock by auction, regardless of their cost.

CAPT. CLARKE,
* Auctioneer.

BURRARD INLET ROAD.—A sick man was drawn over this road last week and he died two days afterwards. The poor man's experience was worse than that of the chief commissioner who crossed the road one day last summer and had to carry himself in a sling for the succeeding two weeks besides applying a quart or two of liniment to the bruises.

GOVERNMENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Messrs. Hutcheson & Young of the White House are soon to occupy the bazaar store now belonging to Mr. Gribble. A fine new front is to be put in and the premises fitted up to suit the demands of their rapidly increasing dry goods business. The bazaar will be removed next door to the London House.

IMPROVING.—It is gratifying to announce that Mr. Johnson, who had his hand so seriously crushed a few days since in Mr. Heathorn's tannery, is getting along much better than was anticipated. The hand and some, if not all of the fingers, will be saved.

THE lucky numbers at the raffle for the gold watch at the American Hotel last evening were 212 and 214, both of which tied at 45. The owners of these numbers are not at present known.

THE topsail schooner Sadie F. Calier is loading at the V. Coal Co.'s shutes.

New Westminster.

(Herald.)

It is expected that the steamer Reliance will be ready for service on or about Tuesday next, and we believe it is on the cards that she shall leave for Yale on Wednesday, or as soon thereafter as may censort with the arrival from San Francisco of the steamship Victoria.

THE DELTA ELECTION.—It will be remembered that all the Councillors except one were elected by acclamation. There was a contest for Reeve, and in ward 2 for Councillor. The result of the voting was to elect Mr. W. H. Ladner Reeve, and Mr. J. Arthur Councillor for ward 2.

Mr. John McLennan arrived from Yale last Wednesday. He says he is in the field for Ottawa, but his friends receive the announcement with an incredulous smile.

RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY.—The election was held on Wednesday and the following gentlemen were elected by acclamation: For Reeve, H. Boyd (for third year); for Councillors—A. C. Fraser, Jas. Smith, Thos. Kid, David Reid.

Coroner Trew held an inquest over the body found on Lulu Island on Tuesday. The greater part of the flesh had been devoured by animals, and many of the bones were detached and scattered around, some missing altogether. The skull lay shattered in half a dozen pieces, affording as one would think, positive evidence of foul play. Having collected the fragments of the skull, the upper and lower jaws and some other bones, together with a quantity of hair, a shoe, and portions of the clothing—the Coroner and jurors having made such examinations of the ground as were deemed necessary—the Coroner brought them to the city, and they lie at his office for identification. The enquiry was adjourned, and will probably be resumed this afternoon. There is every reason for believing the remains to be those of a middle-aged white man, who came to his death by violence, and the circumstances of the remains being on the middle channel disconnects the affair with the mysterious disappearance of a Swede from a wood scow, during one night last spring, while moored in the North channel.

McNamee & Co. and their Welland Canal Contract.

The St. Catharines *News* states that McNamee & Co. have abandoned their contract, section 23, new Welland canal. They done have about $150,000 worth of work and left undone about a similar amount. This section has been abandoned now for a second time, and this is the firm which was sure to push the work through and leave time on their hands to complete any work that might be left by other contractors. It was said that they would have to finish Ballantine & Co.'s work. They were not called upon to do it for that firm completed their contract long ago. McNamee & Co.'s section was one of the most important on the line, not because of the difficulty or extent of the work, but because it is likely to interfere with navigation. The sides are left very jagged, endangering vessels. The schooner Comanche sunk in this section last fall, having had a hole cut in her side by a concealed rock. The government must look after this work at once. There is none too much time to complete it, and there cannot be delay without serious culpability. McNamee & Co. should never have had a contract. They lacked the experience and energy for so large an undertaking.

Marine.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Alexander, arrived yesterday noon from San Francisco. She experienced strong northwest winds on the trip up, which, however, was an agreeable one. After discharging 179 tons of freight for this city she left at 11 last night for ports on the Sound.

Steamship Empire sailed from San Francisco on the 12th for Departure Bay.

Steamship Barnard Castle arrived at San Francisco from Nanaimo on the 11th.

There are twenty-three vessels loaded with grain anchored at Baker's Bay waiting for an opportunity to cross out over the Columbia. Some of the vessels have been there over six weeks and there seems to be no hope of their getting out until the next high tide, and not then if if the weather is rough. A captain of one of the vessels told Mr. Smith that his expenses amounted to $1600 per month, to say nothing of the loss by delay.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Freight and charters: British ship Lady Lisgar, 1207 tons, at San Diego. Wheat from this port to Cork, U. K., £34 5s.

CANADA.

Tricky Trickett Wants to Row Hanlan Again.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Trickett proposes to go to England to row Hanlan after the race with Boyd and suggests that as Ross also is going to England his race with Hanlan might be rowed there also.

RIMONSKI, Ont., Jan. 13.—Moreau, a French Canadian, who killed his wife in September last, was hanged in the jail yard this morning. He mounted the scaffold, knelt and rose again without aid and made no reference to the crime. His lips continually moved in prayer. The fall was nine feet and death was instantaneous. His neck was broken, and his head nearly severed from the trunk.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.—Steamer Princess Louise arrived yesterday with several passengers, a few head of cattle and a large quantity of oats from South Arm, besides a general freight. Considerable snow fell at New Westminster on Friday night and the Louise left yesterday morning with about three inches of it on her decks. The W. G. Hunt reached her wharf at 3 o'clock from Nanaimo and way ports. The snow storm of Friday night did not reach across from the mainland and the people of Nanaimo and settlers on the east coast have not had their first touch of winter yet.

IMPORTS and exports at the port of New Westminster during the year 1881:—Imports, $201,850, duty, $62,960. Exports, $254,783. To the latter should be added 10,700 cases salmon shipped to old Canada, value, $56,000, making the exports for the year, $310,783.

OWING TO THE INCREASED SALE of Cooke's Balsam of Honey, the infallible cure for Coughs, Colds, &c., the price is reduced to 25 cents per bottle. A. B. COOKE, sole maker, corner Johnson and Broad streets. *

PERSONAL.—Capt. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Mr. J. W. Buckley and wife and Mrs. Otis Sprague came over yesterday on the North Pacific. They will stay at the Driard House till Monday morning.

No Police Court yesterday. Three days without a d. & d. or any other misdemeanor is not so bad for election week.

San Francisco Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.

Corn, strong. Yellow, $1.75 per cental; white, $1.85. Potatoes are booming. Early Rose, $1.14@$1.30; River Reds, $1.14; Petaluma and Tomales, $1.70@$1.75; Humboldt, all kinds, $1.70@$1.75.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.

Stock on hand in the state January 1st, per produce exchange estimate issued today, included wheat, 750,000 tons, and barley 41,000 tons.

NEARLY DROWNED.—As the steamship Idaho was leaving her wharf for the Sound last night one of the stewards of that vessel accidently walked overboard and was forced under the wharf by the back-wash of the steamer. After being in the water about fifteen minutes he was eventually got on board in an insensible condition through the exertions of the second officer.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific, Capt. Wilson, arrived yesterday at her usual time from Tacoma and ports on the Sound.

THE discussion on the Judicature Act and Rules of Court will be resumed tomorrow at noon.

STEAMER DEPARTURE.—The Etta White left last night for Burrard Inlet with another cargo of freight for the mills.

A STRANGE DEED.

THE EAST DALHOUSIE TRAGEDY.

A Man Seeks Charity and Requites it with the Pistol.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Dec. 30.—On hearing that a son and daughter of Widow Munro, living in East Dalhousie, had been fired at and shot by a tramp, Deputy-Sheriff Ganazea started yesterday morning for that place *via* Middleton, to inquire into the matter. At Middleton Mr. Ganazea met the prisoner in charge of two Springfield constables on their way to Annapolis gaol. The prisoner, Arthur Foster, was arrested in Lower New Germany. Mary Elizabeth Munro, mother of the two persons shot, was sworn, and said:—The prisoner came to my house last Monday evening, the 26th inst., about dark. He had been to my house before—about three weeks ago. He pretended to be deaf and dumb. When he came last Monday night I felt sorry for him because I thought he was deprived of speech and hearing. I made him understand that he might stay all night, to which he consented, and by signs asked to be relieved of his overcoat. I took his coat and hung it up. After that he went to the washstand and washed himself. My little girl gave him some papers to read. Then we had tea. After tea he took up some papers and looked at them awhile. I then went to my brother's on an errand and when I came back my son George told me the prisoner had fallen. I thought he might want to go to bed, and I took the slate and wrote that he might go to bed at any time. He wrote on it, "What county do you live in?" I wrote "Annapolis!" He then wanted to know how far it was to the county line. I wrote "three miles." He then wrote, "Is that your son?" I nodded my head, and he then pointed to the little girl and intimated that he expected she was my daughter. I made the same motion. He then went out doors. He shortly after came to the room door and fired a shot from a revolver. The shot struck my son behind the ear. When I heard the report I turned round and he fired the second time, the ball hitting my little girl below the right arm, and the doctor said the ball went through her lung. After the second shot was fired, my son sprang up and made for the prisoner, who turned round and went out of doors. I then shut the door. The prisoner then went to the window, and in plain language demanded his hat. I gave him his hat and then his overcoat out of the window. That is the last I saw of him till now. The prisoner is the very man who shot my children. After committing the crime Foster made his way to New Germany, travelling towards Bridgewater, and being hotly pursued, he turned and drew two revolvers to defend himself, saying he would not be taken except by a proper officer. On the constable arriving he gave himself up, saying, "I have committed a crime." As yet the prisoner has made no other statement. In his pockets were found a card case containing a photograph of a young woman and several ladies' visiting cards, also a pocket memorandum book, filled with prescriptions for horses and cattle. The book leads to the belief that he has gone by several *aliases*, such as D. Albert Armondale, Arthur Armondale, and Jack Simpson, and that he has been in the habit of passing for a deaf mute is evident from the fact that in the books referred to there are several sentences printed with a lead pencil, such as "I am tired out; can I rest awhile?" "How much will you charge me to stop to-day?"

It is thought the young man will recover, but the girl is unable to speak and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. As yet no cause can be assigned for the deed.

The East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co. report failures throughout the country for the past seven days at 203, the largest number of a week for the past twelve months.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Reed, Guiteau's counsel, having seen Guiteau alone to-day for the first time, is more convinced that he is insane.

In the court to-day the air became oppressive and some one fainted, causing a ripple of excitement. The business-like order of the executive officer who called to "Drag him out" was noticeable. Guiteau made a suggestion: "I think the most sensible thing to do, your honor, would be to let in a little fresh air," which was immediately done.

Davidge then resumed, and Guiteau sneered: "You're putting it all wrong, Davidge; you are talking for money, now."

Davidge said: "Let him go on. I will hang him on his own testimony."

Allusion being made to his deadbeatism, Guiteau shouted: "I am a better man than Corkhill in that particular. I pay when I have money. He does not."

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A RICH DEAD MAN.

ROCK SLIDE IN SWITZERLAND.

CAROLINE RICHINGS-BERNARD DIES OF SMALL POX.

LADY LEAGUERS IN "QUOD."

Italy Sulking Over the Collective Note.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The president and secretary and two members of the committee of the ladies' league were committed to the Limerick prison for holding league meetings on January first.

ITALY.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Fanfulla says there's good ground for stating that the Italian ambassador at London has made observations to Granville on the exclusion of Italy from the collective action of England and France in regard to Egypt. Both Austria and Germany acknowledge that this exclusion is unfavorable to the maintenance of the balance of power.

EASTERN STATES.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 14.—Caroline Richings-Bernard died this a.m. of small pox.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Special effort is making to connect Villard's old-time intimacy with ex-Secretary Schurz with the fact that Schurz gave a favorable opinion while secretary in the matter of the Northern Pacific.

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—R. T. Hood, local freight cashier, Wabash road, has disappeared. He has been gambling lately.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Martin Hughes died at Hawley, Pa., Jan. 8th, aged 94. He had been an invalid for more than a year. It is said over $100,000 insurance was held on his life in a Pennsylvania graveyard insurance company by residents of Wayne county, Penn. Most of the policies were issued since Aug. last.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It is stated with some degree of positiveness that the dangerous points in the trunk line negotiations have been successfully passed and a settlement by arbitration is practically insured yet Gould will prove the turning point and if he is not ready for a bull movement. No obstacles will be thrown in the way of settlement. His plans will probably be developed early next week.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—An enormous mass of rock a thousand feet high has fallen from Rosherisa mountain near the town of Glarius destroying orchards, roads and meadows. No lives were lost.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

Loss of a Steamer with All on Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A *Herald* special from St. John's, N. F., says: Intelligence has just been received of one of the most melancholy marine disasters that has occurred on this coast. The steamship Lion, of about 500 tons capacity left this port on Wednesday evening last for Trinity Bay. There were on board when leaving St. John's an aggregate of forty-three souls. Of this number twenty-five formed the ship's crew and the remaining eighteen were passengers bound for different harbors in Trinity. No account of the steamer was heard till this morning when intelligence came by wire that the body of a lady named Cross, one of her passengers, was picked up on Buccalew Island and conveyed over to Red Head cove for interment.

Two of the steamer's boats were also found, one having the ship's name on her stern. Ten kegs of kerosene oil, the precise number which the Lion had on deck, were also picked up on the western side of Buccalew island. A quantity of lumber was found drifting about in the neighborhood which exactly corresponded to the steamer's deck cargo. The names of all the passengers on board the Lion are not known so far, as the steamer was not a regular passenger boat, and no formal list of them was kept at the office of her owners. The body of the lady is only one as yet recovered or identified. The Rev. Mr. Foster and his bride, two of the passengers, were married only one week ago.

It is a matter of extreme perplexity to solve the enigma of the steamer's loss. The total run from St. John's to Trinity harbor would not occupy more than eight hours. The weather was fine and clear, the sea tranquil and there is nothing but a bald coast along where the steamer's course lay. Capt. Fowler was an expert navigator along this coast, having been cruising up and down in fishing schooners and coasting crafts during the past thirty years. The Newfoundland government has just dispatched the steamer Cabot to the probable scene of the calamity, but it is too likely that no human aid can now avail to save either life or property, or even to unveil the mystery that surrounds the particular mode in which the ill-starred vessel met her fate.

PARLIAMENT will soon meet; but no bill it can pass will stop that cough. Use Balsam of Honey, only 50 cents a bottle. See that a bee-hive is on each bottle, and take no other. For sale only by Moore & Co., Yates street. dw

INTERESTING EUROPEAN NEWS.

GLADSTONE ON LAND REFORM.

THE WIMBELDON MURDER CASE

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Two men who attacked a house at Cora Lake in November and stole £10 have been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

Chief Secretary Forster has returned.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Lieut Auberton and Audemard have fought a duel with revolvers at Saigon, Cochinchina. Auberton was shot through the body.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—The czar has signed an ukase in accordance with which payments by peasants on account of lands they received at the time of their emancipation will be reduced by 120,000,000 roubles per year.

TUNIS, Jan. 11.—A storm has greatly damaged the French military camps and stopped communication with the coast. A famine is imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The coronation of the Czar Alexander III. has been postponed until July, as the Czarina expects to be confined in May.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The coroner's jury has found a verdict of wilful murder against Dr. Lamson.

Prof. Nordenskjold contemplates an Arctic expedition next summer, mainly for the purpose of proving the possibility of regular commercial communication with Siberia.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The railway companies have received from the Minister of Public Works a circular requesting them to assent to a reduction in passenger fares of twenty per cent. If the companies acquiesce, the government will forego dues levied on traffic receipts.

Col. Goslin and another man, representing themselves as Americans, have been robbed of jewels worth 250,000 francs.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The motion of Herr Windhorst, abrogating the law forbidding the exercise of ecclesiastical functions without good authorization, was read a second time in Reichstag yesterday by a vote of 233 to 115. Three orders of the day, introduced by Imperialists, Conservatives and National Liberals, were rejected.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Boyd, the oars man, is beginning to train for the race with Hanlan.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The collective note of France and England, to the Khedive of Egypt, is viewed by the foreign office here as a grave diplomatic mistake, and which England will sooner or later.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Gladstone, speaking at a rent day dinner, on the occasion of his remission of ten per cent. of the rentals of his tenants, referred to the condition of agriculture before and since the establishment of free trade, the results of which he said would be sufficient to arm farmers against efforts to revive protection. He deprecated the idea of introducing the principle of the land court bill into England, but it was necessary, he said, to cheapen and facilitate the transfer of land. Reform of parliamentary procedure he said was the sole question for which there was an urgent demand, and there was nothing to prevent the endeavor the government intended to make in dealing with county governments.

Church Notes.

Dr. Courthey, of Chicago, in a recent sermon, expressed his regret that the use of incense, so expressive in its symbolism, was dropped after the Reformation from the ritual of the Episcopal Church.

The Koran being studied as a text-book in the University of Cincinnati, and the Bible without a place in its curriculum, it is perfectly pertinent to ask whether it is a Christian or Mohammedan institution.

The stipend of Protestant ministers in Germany is so small that they are obliged to raise additional sums by charging fees for baptisms and marriages whenever celebrated at a private house or with special ceremony.

The Reformed Episcopal Church has been in existence eight years, beginning with nine clergymen, including Bishop Cummins, and 20 laymen. It now has 110 clergymen and about 7,000 communicants. It has church property valued at $915,000, exclusive of encumbrances.

A Question Often Asked Me.

MR. GLOVER, what class of work are you making at your Factory Store, corner Government and Johnson streets?

Well, I will tell you: Since the first of November—two months and five days—I have made 100 prs. Pants, 610 Overshirts, 279 Undershirts, 516 prs. Drawers. In other words, have used up 3756 yards of cloth and made 1505 garments of all sizes and qualities. I also keep a good stock of imported Furnishing Goods and Clothing, and am agent for the Scotland Woolen Mills, Ont. *

Top off with a Bit of Pie.

What a peculiar American custom, and one wh-ch, together with hot cakes and excess of butter, lays the foundation for first-class cases of dyspepsia. Better use Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size, 10 cents. *

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

MR. W. T. DRAKE has removed his Coal office to J. P. Davies' auction rooms, Wharf street. *

CUSTOMS BLANKS.—Duty blanks with with the new form of oath attached are now on sale at *The Colonist* stationery store. *

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st January, 1881	$ 302 18
Bank account, increase of balance	845 99
Bank fire account, decrease of balance	153 10
Water Works rents	20,393 91
Fire Insurance rates, ½ of 1 per cent. tax	2,926 92
do do direct tax	2,075 00
Street repairs, rock sold	8 00
City Pound, fees	449 75
Surveying expenses	50 00
Sidewalks, refunds	384 74
General interest	145 51
Real estate tax	30,277 87
Trades licenses	9,322 50
Wholesale liquor licenses	750 00
Retail do do	10,460 00
Road tax	1,447 00
Dog tax	238 30
Billiard tables	70 00
Weighing machine fees, $151.25	
Less repairs, 28.50	122 75
Police Court fines and fees	1,081 37
Ross Bay Cemetery, fees	1,250 00
Cemetery property sales	4,138 58
Wm. Leigh	328 25
Corporate Seal	3 00
Chas. Hayward	12 00
	$87,236 72

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government	$ 5,074 98
Water Works general account	6,926 00
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan	2,360 00
do do 50,000 "	1,750 00
do do 20,000 "	412 00
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent. tax	3,030 02
do do direct tax	843 00
Street repairs	13,918 73
City Police	9,610 96
City Pound	631 05
Charges account, including salaries, advertising, printing, election expenses, etc.	6,196 69
Surveying expenses	1,729 86
Board of Health	1,267 89
Street Lighting	2,331 07
Sidewalks, recoverable	277 47
Legal expenses	238 50
Commission on collections	220 41
Donations	440 85
Discount on silver	60 45
General interest	1,498 39
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	619 65
do do Interest	1,225 00
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 "	3,412 50
do do 20,000 "	1,000 00
Beacon Hill Park	394 87
Dog Tax, tags	15 00
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,358 23
Certificates of indebtedness	6,499 27
Sundry persons	1,525 02
Street gas and coal oil lamps	59 50
Office furniture	251 50
New City Hall	2,178 60
Cemetery property	25 00
City survey	1,050 00
Corporate Seal	613 80
Cash on hand	1,050 44
	$87,236 72

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

CASH STATEMENT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes	$12,683 94
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47
W. R. Clarke	501 00
Cash on hand	1,050 44
Balance	4,126 12
	$19,125 97

LIABILITIES.

Bank of British North America	$ 9,666 65
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,122 24
Sundry Persons	7,337 08
	$19,125 97

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B.C., anuary, 1881.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Shoot 3 ovember, 1881.

ASSETS.

Bank B.N.A., Sinking Fund	$ 25,033 34
Corporation of the City of Victoria	22,492 58
Construction Account	200,064 25
	$247,590 17

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 25,033 34
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	52,556 83
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$247,590 17

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1881.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1881

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$19,873 91
Services	520 00
	$20,393 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—	
Salaries, Printing, &c.	$ 3,324 05
Maintenance	1,164 43
ion—	
Pipes Extension	1,000 82
sation Claims	760 50
ice Pipes	680 29
oration of Victoria	13,467 82
	$20,393 91

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1882.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1880—Balance at credit of Acct.	$19,766 17
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1880, to 30th Nov., 1881, to pay interest on loans	11,487 50
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	652 73
	$36,520 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1880, and 30th Nov., 1881	$11,487 50
Balance	25,033 34
	$36,520 84

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1882.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you herewith statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1881; also, Balance Sheet, Interest and Sinking Fund, and Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed on account of Water Works.

In comparing the present statement with that of last year, it will be seen that the present Council have not expended the whole of the Revenue, but have actually reduced the indebtedness of last Council, as the following figures will clearly show:—

Balance of Liabilities over Assets as per Statement 31st Dec., 1880	$6,801 50
Fire Insurance Direct Tax, which should have been included	890 24
	$7,691 74
Balance Liabilities over Assets 31st Dec., 1881	4,126 12
Showing a gain of (made during the past year)	$3,565 62

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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NOTICE!

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It is respectfully requested that all outstanding accounts be paid by the 25th inst.

To avoid mis-delivery of letters (of annoyingly frequent occurrence) correspondents will please address all communications to the "CITY HOUSE," a name we have assumed purposely to this end.

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VICTORIA, 1st Jan., 1882. **WM. WILSON & CO.** ja1

NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and in the Estate of Stuart & Keast, Brewers, Victoria.

PURSUANT TO ORDER DATED THE 30TH December, 1880, made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, all debts due to the said Estate are to be forthwith paid to me, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery thereof.

E. M. JOHNSON,
ja12 1m Bastion street.

CARD FROM THE LATE J. S. MEADE'S PARTNERS, KOOTENAY.

PERRY CREEK, Dec. 6th, 1881.

EDITOR COLONIST:—CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS in *The Colonist* being called to our attention in which certain parties are accused of the robbery and murder of our late partner, Mr. J. S. Meade, in strict justice to those parties we beg to state that we were present at the inquest held on the body, and that there was not the slightest evidence to show that there was any foul play, or even a hint of such a thing, and we feel bound to say that the inquiry was of the most searching kind that could be made. Relative to the robbery hinted at, from our knowledge of Mr. Meade's finances at the time, we do not believe that any robbery took place. It appears to us that the whole statement has been made out of malice.

FRANK E. OLENDORF,
fa13dw JACOB KLEINER.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Driard House on SUNDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the society.

The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on SUNDAY, the 29th day of January, 1882, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

J. COIODARRIPE,
ja10 2w Secretary.

COLIN McPHAIL.

INFORMATION IS DESIRED OF COLIN McPHAIL, who is reported to have died at Harrisburgh, A. T., on the 18th November last. Any person who may have been present at his death, or who may have been acquainted with him in life, will confer a great favor by leaving any information he may possess with the Editor of *The Colonist*, Victoria, B. C. ja11dwlm

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANcery Division (England) made in an action Smith *vs.* Payne, 1881, S. No. 2931.

Thomas James Smith, formerly resident at Brockley Road, New Cross, in the County of Kent, in England, a clerk in the Bank of England, but who, about the year 1854, left England for British Columbia, a grandson of Thomas Smith, late of No. 2 Gilbert's Buildings, Westminster Bridge Road, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, (who died about the month of January, 1846,) and who if now living is beneficially interested in certain leasehold property bequeathed by the will of the said Thomas Smith to which this action relates, or if dead the children or issue (if any) of the said Thomas James Smith are in person, or by their solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1882, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Chitty, situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, England, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1881.

ROBERT MARSHALL, Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM ACKERS SMITH, 90 Denbigh street, Warwick Square, Pimlico, London, England, Plaintiff's Solicitor. de15w2t

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from Esquimalt Harbour, via Nanaimo, to some point on or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Langley Street, Victoria,
January 6th, 1882. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act authorizing The Trust and Loan Company of Canada to carry on business as a Loan Company in all of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, with like powers as are now possessed by said company in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and to allow said company to recover such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with borrowers, and to authorise the issue of Debenture Stock by said Company and for other purposes.

Dated 17th November, 1881.

MACDONALD, MACDONALD & MARSH,
de7w6t Solicitor for Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor therein, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

JAMES RULE.

A PETITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE Court of Session in Scotland (Second Division, Mr. Martin, clerk,) by Mary Rule or Thomson, 4 Russell street, Paisley, and others, next of kin of James Rule, who was born in Edinburgh in 1837, Seaman in H. M. S. "Indefatigable" in 1857, afterwards in the Peruvian frigate "Amazones," and has not been heard of since 1863, for authority to appropriate £400, which the said James Rule, if in life, would be entitled to receive under the will of his uncle, George Rule, of Edinburgh, deceased.

SKENE, EDWARDS & BILTON
W. S. Agents for Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 26th Nov., 1881. ja4dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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NAM SING.
Barkerville, Dec. 20, 1881. de29dw2m

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SERGT.-MAJOR McMURPHY, (Military Drill).

MANAGERS:

Messrs. W. J. ARMSTRONG, M. P. P., (President); J. S. CLUTE, C. G. MAJOR, E. ROBSON, (Sec.).

INSTRUCTION THOROUGH.—TERMS MODERATE. de25dw

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN (D. V.) ON MONDAY, THE 9th instant.

JNO. B. CHANTRELL,
Principal.
Victoria, 7th January, 1882. ja8 1m

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